

Amendment No. 1 to SB2102

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) An LEA or the governing body of a public charter school that constructs or undertakes a major renovation of a school building must incorporate as a part of the construction or major renovation the installation of student-accessible, ADA compliant water bottle filling stations.

(b) An LEA or the governing body of a public charter school that incorporates student-accessible, ADA compliant water bottle filling stations into a school building pursuant to subsection (a) must consider the following locations for the placement of the student-accessible, ADA compliant water bottle filling stations:

(1) At least one (1) student-accessible, ADA compliant water bottle filling station on each floor of the school building;

(2) At least one (1) student-accessible, ADA compliant water bottle filling station in each school food service area; and

(3) At least one (1) student-accessible, ADA compliant water bottle filling station in close proximity to:

(A) Gymnasiums;

(B) Outdoor learning and activity areas;

(C) Playgrounds; and

(D) Athletic facilities.

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(c) Upon installation, a school must regularly clean and maintain each student-accessible, ADA compliant water bottle filling station.

(d) A public school or public charter school that incorporates student-accessible, ADA compliant water bottle filling stations into a school building pursuant to subsection (a) shall not prohibit a student from bringing a clear water bottle to school.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "ADA compliant" means in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.); and

(2) "Water bottle filling station" means a water fountain that dispenses clean filtered drinking water that has been cooled into a bottle.

SECTION 2. The state board of education is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. The rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.